QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND RELATED PROGRAMMING

WLS-TV Chicago, Illinois

From October through December 1997, WLS-TV aired 30 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than 1259 public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 31 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT, which is in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday: 5:30-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon;

4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm;

and 10-10:35pm.

The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday

nights at 1:05-1:40am.

Saturday: 6-6:30pm (5-5:30pm eff. 12/13/97); 10-10:35pm

Sunday: 6-7am; 8-10am;

5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm.

The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at

approximately 1:05-1:40am.

A listing of news stories is attached.

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Chicago, Illinois

The WLS-TV regularly-scheduled programs reflecting community problems in addition to the local news and national programs are:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-noon)

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at 12:30-1pm)

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

SUNDAY IN CHICAGO WITH VERNON JARRETT

(every other Sunday at 12-12:30pm)

Vernon Jarrett looks at the leaders and the issues in Chicago's African-American community.

SUNDAY IN CHICAGO WITH THERESA GUTIERREZ

(every other Sunday at 12-12:30pm)

Theresa Gutierrez covers Chicago's people issues, with special emphasis on the Hispanic community.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)

Political issues are covered by Alan Krashesky.

The following is a listing of the public affairs programs we aired in the fourth quarter, 1997:

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE, Sunday, October 19, 1-2pm. Saluting the Italian-American community. Locally produced.

STORY OF A PEOPLE: WOLFE'S WORLD: GEORGE C. WOLFE'S THEATER OF INCLUSION, Sunday, October 19, 1:05-2:05am. Syndicated.

Tony award winning director George C. Wolfe explains why he wants people of all races to feel welcome in the theater and what he's doing to accomplish this goal.

ARETE AWARDS, Sunday, December 21, 1997. Syndicated.

An annual event which honors inspirational athletes who have overcome tremendous personal and physical obstacles in pursuit of their goals.

WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORT (Sundays weekly eff. 9/7, 5:30-6am)

The week's top business and consumer stories including interviews with key players in finance and government. Syndicated.

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST WLS-TV

October - December, 1997

Chicago

CATEGORY: <u>COMMUNITY SERVICES</u>

DATE LENGTH SOURCE/TYPE **TIME** TITLE/DESCRIPTION 10/19/97 1-2pm 60:00 Local/PA **COLUMBUS DAY** PARADE/This broadcast salutes the contributions of Italian-Americans to

the Greater Chicago community. During the broadcast, we discuss contributions in the fields of science, politics,

education, and culture.